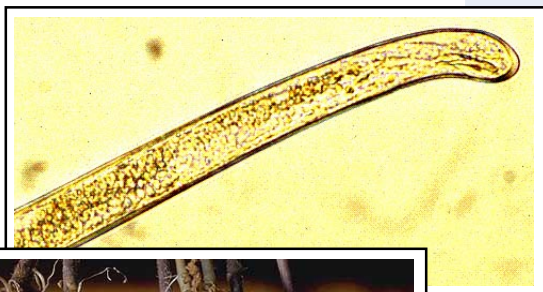




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## Nematode Biocontrol Agent for Agriculture



- Soil-borne nematodes (worms) attack agricultural/horticultural plant roots
  - Est. 1/4 all plant-grown products in the world are ruined
- Synthetic chemical controls are extremely toxic to humans, wildlife, and non-target beneficial insects
- New fungal biopesticide is potential alternative treatment
  - Russians will produce fungal strains; test against various economically-important nematodes; collect baseline FDA data
- Goal to have new biocontrol agent on global market within 2 years of testing



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